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Examiner: A. R. Graham

MS Amendment
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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, please enter the following election in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has required election among the following Species:

Species I: Claims 1-6 and 9

Species II: Claims 9-11, 27 and 33-35

Species III: Claims 9 and 12-15

Species IV: Claims 9 and 16

Species V: Claims 9 and 17

Species VI: Claims 9 and 18-26

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects species II covered by claims 9-11, 27, and 33-35, drawn to a device comprising a transformer of a particular structure.. Applicant's election is made with traverse. As noted by the Examiner, claim 9 is generic. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146. Applicant notes that claims 1-6, 10-27 and 33-35 all depend from generic claim 9.

Claims 9-11, 27 and 33-35 are pending. Claims 1-6 and 12-26 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 7-8 and 38-32 were canceled in a previous amendments.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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